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BULLETIN OF THE CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Affiliated with the "American Radio Relay League"

SEPTEMBER....1989

PRES - Joe Vignos W1FEZ SECY - Sandy Shrigley KB8FZX
VICE PRES - Craig Stucker N8KNW EDITOR - Bill Parks K8JZN
TREAS - Larry Schmader K8RMY ASST - Mickie Parks XYL

Trustees

Earl Snyder	WA8AIU	Gerald Bloom	KE8MF
Kay McCune	W8LNK	Myron Koyle	N8DHT
Randy Phelps	KD8JN	Robert Carswell	KABMNS

The CARC meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.
NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 20th, which will be a FIELD TRIP.

FIELD TRIP - As usual a free drive, refreshments provided & great company.

NO MEETING AT EOC THIS MONTH

FIELD TRIP AT WDLI-TV

6600 ATLANTIC BLVD NE

ELECTION MEETING AT 7 PM

For a Field Trip this month, Julius KD8XD our Program Chairman, has arranged through Craig N8KNW, for a tour of Channel 17 WDLI-TV studios and transmitting facilities. Craig is working part time at channel 17 and the manager is one of our new hams. His name is Dale K Osborn. His Novice Call was KB8HLA and he has already up-graded to General Class and has been issued the call N8LAY.

We will assemble in their auditorium at 7:00 PM for a short business meeting to conduct the election, then will be given the Grand Tour. Plan now to come out at 7:00 PM.

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

The August 16, 1989 meeting of the Canton Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:32 PM, by President Joe Vignos W1FEZ. A round of introductions followed with 38 members and 2 guests in attendance.

June Minutes were corrected to read:

- a - 71 were in attendance at June meeting
- b - Gary WC8W gave report on Triathalon.

July meeting was a Field Trip to Ohio Edison System Control Center. There was no business meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Larry K8RMY reported a balance of \$5260. Total expenditures for Field Day was \$203.00. Anyone having any other bills for Field Day, please contact Larry K8RMY.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Joe W1FEZ reported on a very enlightening Field Trip last month, to the Ohio Edison System Control Center. He expressed THANKS to Ralph Bugg K8HSQ.

All members were present at the Board of Trustees Meeting at the QTH of Joe W1FEZ on Monday 14, 1989. The resignation of Craig Stucker N8KNW was accepted with reluctance by the board. The President thanked Craig for his very capable performance as Vice-President.

BUNDA The Selection Committee, Julius KDBXD and Bob KABMNS, have been asked to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees, for the unexpired term of Vice Pres. If you wish to recommend a candidate, please give them a call.

Club Repeater - Joe W1FEZ reported that Dick Dager KC8OU sent a letter on July 21 to Kevin Ritchie, repeater trustee for KD8IE machine, concerning repeater interference. Kevin sent a reply on July 23 stating they are also receiving complaints about our repeater interfering with them. The club will continue to work with Kevin to reach a solution.

ARRL No-Code Proposal - Joe W1FEZ sent a letter on July 12 to Leonard Nathanson WBRC, Great Lakes Division Director, Stating CARC's near unanimous rejection of the League's Proposal.

Joe W1FEZ reported two of our Trustees will be completing their term next month. They are Jerry Bloom KE8MF and Earl Snyder WABAIU.

Status of Club Records - Joe W1FEZ reported that the club records are being audited by Larry K8RMY and Bill K8JZN. They are to determine what records are required, who has them and what is missing. A report will be made at the next Trustees meeting and club meetings.

Bob Carswell KABMNS presented a proposal, which he and Julius KDBXD put together for an Activities Poll, to be conducted with area Radio Clubs. The purpose of this is to increase interest, recruit young members and assist in club operation and planning. Trustees approved the proposal and Joe will work with them to get the plan outlined.

SEPTEMBER ELECTION - BOB KABMNS presented the Selection Committee Nominations for the two Trustees positions. The candidates are:

A - Dave Ost WD8PTU B - John McGeorge KE8NZ
C - Craig Stucker N8KNW D - Don Perry WQ8J

VOLUNTEER EXAMS - AUGUST 26TH - Contact Dick WB8VUN.

FIELD DAY - Reported by Dave WD8PTU, good time was had by all.

W8EK REPORT - Ken Simpson W8EK gave a brief overview of the League's No-Code Proposal. He also stated that the League voted 9 to 6 in favor of sending this proposal to the FCC for consideration. Ken reported that the 220 Mhz fight does not look good. He also commented on the Part 15 Rewrite and a proposal to charge up to \$35.00 for any changes on your FCC license.

The 1991 National Convention will be held August 23 - 25, in Saginaw Michigan.

50/50 DRAWING - Winner of \$13.50 was Sandy KB8FZX.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM - CRAIG N8KNW will officiate at the meeting that will consist of Election of Trustees and a Tour of TV Channel 17 Studio. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM AT THE LARGE AUDITORIUM AT TV CHANNEL 17.

On motion of Earl WA8AIU, the meeting adjourned at 9:39 PM for coffee and donuts.

Respectfully submitted by
Sandy Shrigley KB8FZX
CARC Secretary

VOLUNTEER EXAM SESSION

On Saturday August 26th, Dick Stellarini WB8VUN and his very fine crew, held their third Test Session this year, at the Emergency Operating Center.

Volunteer Examiners for this session were Gary WC8W, John K8BNR and Jerry NK8S, doing all the paper work, grading the tests and checking all the papers to be sure they were in order. Several others, of the team, were there to help out, over-seeing the registration and the tests.

There were only four that had called ahead that they wished to take a test. But when 9:00 AM rolled around, there were 32 that wanted to take tests. That is about the maximum that can be examined at one session. Dick was short two tests but thanks to the copier, the copies were soon made and the testing began.

Twenty of the thirty-two were successful, for a pass rate of 62.5%, which is about the normal average. We now have four new Extra Class Amateurs, three new Advanced Class, one new General Class, nine new Technician Class and three new Novice Class Amateurs. Our congratulations to the successful and good luck to those that did not make the grade this time. Better luck next time.

The CARC members that upgraded were Judy McCune N8AIM to Advanced

Class, Jim Wilson KB8GHZ to General Class, Chuck Henley Jr KB8HVB to Technician Class and Gary Jarrell KB8HSW to Technician. We also had Jerry Wright KA3CMK, in from the Columbus area that is now an Extra Class license holder. Georgia Buckwalter KB8DUW, XYL of Dave KC3CL from Alliance, up-graded to Technician Class. The others were from surrounding counties. Three never licensed are now new Novices and three others never licensed went up to Technician Class. That means six new Amateurs for our area.

All agree that it was a very good test session. The next scheduled VE session in Stark County will be on November 25th at the EOC. Please give Dick a call if you want to take a test or you may be disappointed if he does not have the test papers or the room to give you the test.

SPECIAL EVENT STATISTICS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who operated or contacted "SPECIAL EVENT STATION WBAL". Even though propagation seemed impossible at times, a tremendous effort was made to establish contact with stations around the globe. All fifty states and several countries were contacted. Fifty-one percent of the total contacts were made in the Novice bands. Three modes of operation were used with 26 contacts made on RTTY, 23 on CW and 607 on PHONE. This makes a grand total of 656 contacts.

The "WBAL OPERATORS" were Margaret KB8FBM, Jack N8FEB, Joe WIFEZ, Sandy KB8FZX, Don WQ8J, Randy KD8JN, Danielle N8KCC, JD N8KHJ, Joel N8KJA, Kay W8LNK, Paul WB8MEK, Dave WD8PTU and Gary WCBW. Also, I have some new ideas for next years event, which will really drive my mailman crazy!!

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Randy KD8JN
Special Event Coordinator

PREZ FEZ SEZ

Where did August go? It seems that it was just a few days ago that we were putting together a few thoughts for the FEEDLINE. Like a thoughtful summer sermon on a hot Sunday morning, I'll try and keep it short this month.

As discussed at our Trustee and club meetings in July, I have been concerned with my inability to refer to Club records, such as licenses, insurance policies, charters and other business and historical data. I asked Bill Parks K8JZN and Larry Schmader K8RMY, to review what records we had on hand and try to assemble an updated set of records that could be kept together by one person. I am happy to report that the results to-date, have been excellent and that with the exception of a few documents that have been identified, Bill has been able to put together several notebooks with all pertinent information that we should need for operation of the club. Well Done!

While reviewing many other radio club newsletters and ARRL bulletins, that come in each month, one set of statistics on the distribution of Amateur Licenses in the United States, caught my attention. It is a breakdown of FCC licenses by operator class. Using our club mailing list, which includes all members plus about thirty other recipients, we can clearly see why we should be increasing our efforts to bring new members into the Amateur Fraternity.

CLASS	% OPERATORS		CARC DELTA TO U.S.A.
	U.S.A.	CARC	
EXTRA	11	16	+5
ADVANCED	22	23	+1
GENERAL	25	28	+3
TECHNICIAN	24	22	-2
NOVICE	18	11	-7

Data based on June 1989 figures, U.S.A. 459,307; CARC 244 OPERATORS.

The NOVICE deficit in our club, requires some REAL EFFORT in the coming year!

Finally, Trustee elections are coming up this month. We are very fortunate to have four outstanding candidates for the two open Trustee positions. This means you have a choice! Come to the September Meeting and vote!!

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NOVICE CLASS STARTS

Dick Stellarini WB8VUN, CARC Training Coordinator, has announced that the annual Novice Training Class for 1989, has been scheduled to start on Tuesday evening September 19th at 7:00 PM in McKinley High School. This is a short notice but arrangements have just been completed.

If you know of any one that wishes to get started in Amateur Radio, please give them this information and help pass this info around. The interested parties can give Dick a call for more info, or just show up at the High School around 6:30 PM that evening and they can register then. There will be a small fee for the use of the class room and student will have to purchase "Tune in The World" which is used for the class room instruction. AGAIN, THAT IS SEPTEMBER 19TH NOVICE CLASS STARTS.

REMEMBER, WHEN JOINING OR RE-NEWING YOUR ARRL MEMBERSHIP, DO IT THROUGH YOUR CLUB AND HELP THE CLUB TREASURY. SEND YOUR CHECK, MADE OUT TO CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TO TREASURER LARRY SCHMADER K8RMY, 3726 12TH ST SW, CANTON, OH 44710.

CARC DUES

The fiscal year for the Canton Amateur Radio Club, is from October 1 to October 1. At the start of the fiscal year, your annual membership dues are due.

Support your club and the club repeater, by re-newing your membership promptly. Just fill out this membership form and mail to our Treasurer, Larry Schmader K8RMY, 3726 - 12th St SW, Canton, Ohio 44710 or hand your dues to him at next meeting.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP - Any licensed Radio Amateur, contributing \$15.00 or more to the Canton Amateur Radio Club, will be placed on the Sustaining Membership Honor Roll for their generous contribution to the club treasury. They will have full privileges which includes voting rights, Feedline Bulletin, free Stark County Directory, which is published every two years and can hold any office in the club.

FULL MEMBERSHIP - Any licensed Amateur Radio Operator, contributing \$10.00 for dues, is entitled to all club privileges as above.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - Any person, with an interest in Amateur Radio and wanting to help support the club, that pays \$5.00 dues, will be entitled to the Feedline Bulletin, can promote the Football Hall of Fame Certificate, but has no other privileges nor can they hold any office.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - Any family member, living in the same household as Full or Sustaining sponsoring member, for the payment of \$1.00 dues, will have same privileges except only one Feedline Bulletin will be mailed to the address.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME..... CALL..... PHONE.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY, STATE & ZIP.....

ARRL MEMBER: YES..... NO..... MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.....

LICENSE CLASS..... EXPIRATION DATE.....

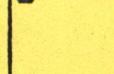
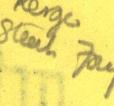
TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
SUSTAINING	\$15.00
FULL	\$10.00
ASSOCIATE	\$ 5.00
FAMILY MEMBER	\$ 1.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED

OCTOBER 1989

CANTON ARC

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MUTUAL AID NET SPRINGFIELD HAMFEST		ARES 7PM SDXA 8PM K8BYC ANNI W8UIL ANNI	CFARC	ESCARES 9PM TUSCO RC ALLN RC	MARC 8PM K8RMY ANNI <i>44 yrs</i>	STARK BICYCLE FOUND
8 	9 	10 	11 	12 	13	14 
MUTUAL AID NET K8M2T BD LIMA HAMFEST <i>Sherry</i>	ELYRIA RC <i>Bob W7JR*</i> <i>BIRTHDAY</i>	ARES 7PM K8BYC BD W1FEZ ANNI	KR8YMU BD	ESCARES 9PM GARC K8NIB BD		W8OYV ANNI
15	16 	17	18 	19	20 	21  <i>Kenya Steel Day</i>
MUTUAL AID NET LIMA HAMFEST	NOARS W8KXP ANNI	ARES 7PM B&W RC	CARC 7:30PM CFARC	ESCARES 9PM TUSCO & SARA	K8JZN ANNI WA8RMZ BD	SET SM EMER TEST
22	23 	24	25	26	27	28
MUTUAL AID NET SET	W8RAS BD	ARES 7PM	PORTAGE RC	ESCARES 9PM		GOODYEAR EXAMS CQ WW DX PHONE CONTEST
29 	30	31 				
MUTUAL AID NET SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR CQ WW DX PHONE CONTEST		ARES 7PM HALLOWEEN KD8MRZ BD				